

Atty. Docket No.: 020619

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Seiichi KUSUMOTO et al.

Confirmation No.: 7488

Serial Number: 10/068,094

Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed: February 5, 2002

Examiner: Duong, Thoi V.

For: POLARIZING FILM, POLARIZING PLATE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 3, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

___ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established previously.

___ A statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

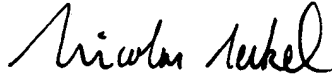
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	30	20	=	10	X \$9	X \$18	\$180.00
Independent Claims	3	3	=	0	X \$43	X \$86	
___ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$145	\$290	
							\$180.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$180.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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